

**REMARKS**

Claim 2 has been amended to correct a typographical error. In response to the multiple species election requirements recited by the Examiner, applicants make the following elections:

1. As to election of a single species of block copolymer structures, applicants elect linear block copolymers;
2. As to election of terminal blocks in linear block copolymers, applicants elect methylacrylate blocks;
3. As to election of a preferred group as group X in Claim 2, applicants elect the acid anhydride and carboxylic group; and
4. As to election of a preferred group as group Y in Claim 3, applicants elect the epoxy group.

The elections are made without traverse.

The following claims are readable on the various elected species:

Linear block polymer species

Claims 1-17

Terminal methylacrylate block species

Claims 1-7, 12, 15-17

Triblock copolymer in a linear block

Claims 1-17

Acid anhydride and carboxyl in functional group X

Claims 1-17

Epoxy group in functional group Y

Claims 1-17

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